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Fort Yates Man Convicted of Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Child

BISMARCK - Acting United States Attorney Lynn Jordheim announced that on February 25, 2010, **Glenn J. White Bull**, 42, of Fort Yates, North Dakota, was found guilty by a federal jury on five counts of aggravated sexual abuse of a child under 12 years of age. United States District Court Judge Daniel L. Hovland presided.

The jury found that from September 2008 until March 2009, White Bull sexually abused a child on five separate occasions in and near Fort Yates, North Dakota, on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. During the most recent incident, the child's older sister caught White Bull engaging in or attempting to engage in a sexual act with the child in the basement of the family home.

Each count of aggravated sexual abuse of a child under 12 years of age carries a statutory minimum mandatory penalty of 30 years in prison and a statutory maximum penalty of life imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Indian Affairs - Standing Rock Agency and Dakota Children's Advocacy Center.

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Sentencing for White Bull has been scheduled for May 24, 2010, in United States

District Court in Bismarck, North Dakota, at 10:00 a.m.

Assistant United States Attorney Rick Volk is prosecuting the case.

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